



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

RICHLAND NORTHEAST HIGH
Richland 2
Grades: 7-12 **Enrollment: 1,504**
Principal: Ralph Schmidt
Superintendent: Dr. Katie Brochu
Board Chair: Bill Flemming, Jr., D.M.D.

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	13	13	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Passed 2 subtests (%)	70.7%	75.1%	78.5%	80.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.0%	15.9%	11.6%	10.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	17.4%	9.0%	9.9%	9.0%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	88.0%	90.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

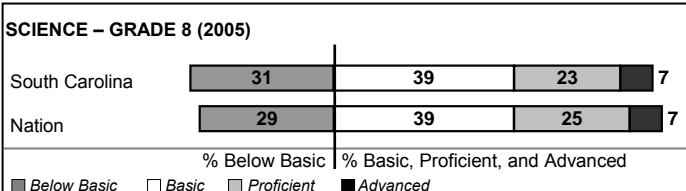
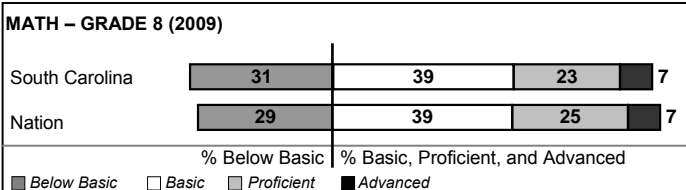
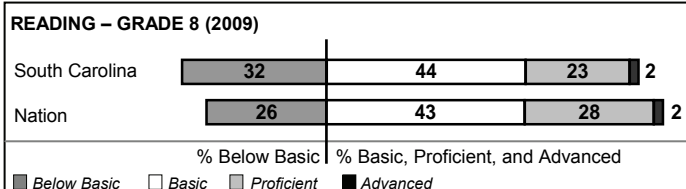
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	468	317
Number of Diplomas	262	232
Rate (%)	56.0%	74.2%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	83.5	75.6
English 1	70.3	69.8
Physical Science	59.1	61.3
US History and the Constitution	54.5	47.4
All Tests	66.5	63.6

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,504)				
Retention rate	6.0%	Down from 8.0%	3.1%	3.7%
Attendance rate	97.2%	Down from 97.4%	95.9%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	16.3%	Up from 5.2%	16.5%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.5%	Down from 10.1%	12.3%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	9.7%	Up from 8.1%	8.7%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.9%	Up from 2.2%	1.5%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	21.6%	Up from 21.3%	18.9%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	64.1%	Up from 62.7%	55.5%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	23.5%	Down from 29.1%	31.6%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	3.8%	Down from 5.0%	3.7%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	Down from 0.6%	1.8%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	597	Down from 618	495	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	74.7%	Up from 72.3%	81.9%	78.7%
Teachers (n=108)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.0%	Down from 75.5%	63.0%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	63.0%	Up from 62.7%	80.0%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	10.1%	Down from 10.5%	5.1%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.8%	Up from 85.7%	87.6%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 95.9%	96.2%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,326	Up 0.6%	\$48,413	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.6%	Down from 1.5%	0.6%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	10.2 days	Up from 8.5 days	10.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.4 to 1	Up from 16.3 to 1	27.2 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.7%	Up from 92.3%	91.4%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,783	Up 5.5%	\$7,674	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.2%	Up from 59.9%	54.7%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.6%	Down from 64.9%	60.0%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	91.0%	Down from 100.0%	95.4%	96.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	58.8%	Down from 63.2%	69.2%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	121	217	80
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.1%	74.1%	82.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	89.3%	79.6%	78.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	76.5%	79.0%	77.5%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

As we have in the past, the Richland Northeast High School administration, faculty, and School Improvement Council look on the annual State of South Carolina Report Card as a marker of our progress as well as a baseline from which we can improve. We are constantly looking at better ways to educate and nurture our students, and our efforts are paying off. In 2010, we received a South Carolina Department of Education ACT/SAT Performance Improvement Award: the Summa Cum Laude Award for Excellent Improvement, for exceeding the state ACT/SAT average over three years.

Test scores and statistics are only part of the RNE picture, however. We face and surmount challenges that go far beyond numbers - and we do it with remarkable success.

Along among Richland School District Two's high schools, we are a Creative Ticket National School of Distinction and a Red Carpet school. In addition we have the distinction of appearing on all of Newsweek's list of best high schools nationwide. This year, RNE was one of 600 top-rated high schools chosen by Google to receive five computers. Though Google suggested that four of the laptops go to high-achieving math students and one to a math teacher, RNE opted to give all five to math students.

We had three National AP Scholars, eight AP Scholars with Distinction, twelve AP Scholars with Honor, and twenty-six AP Scholars and offered twenty-four AP courses. For the twenty-fourth year, all of our cosmetology students passed the state board examinations. Meanwhile, our nationally recognized Model UN team took its nineteenth first-place award at the National Model United Nations Conference.

The Palmetto Dramatics Association awarded its three top playwriting awards to Richland Northeast, which was the first time this association had given these awards to one school. Our Palmetto Center for the Arts Theatre students competed at the event, held jointly with the South Carolina Thespians. Our NJROTC qualified for the 2010 NJROTC National Drill, Academic, and Physical Fitness Championship - of the 700 NJROTC high school units nationwide, only twenty-four were invited to compete. One of our football players played in the Shrine Bowl and three of our athletes played in North-South All-Star Games.

We added three National Board Certified teachers. In addition, the four teachers who went through the renewal process retained their NBCT status. Teacher Daniel Cammisa was named a Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction, Perry McLeod was named Teacher of the Year for the National Society of Colonial Wars, and Nancy Riley was named South Carolina Cosmetology Teacher of the Year. Our teachers also won grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the South Carolina Department of Education. I am extremely honored to have been named The South Carolina Association of Student Councils Administrator of the Year for the 2009-2010 school year.

Along with all this, we've continued to emphasize community service, this year alone adopting dozens of families for Families Helping Families, collecting thousands of canned goods for God's Storehouse, raising thousands of dollars for Camp Kemo, and volunteering thousands of hours within the school and community. We're more than a school - we're the Cavalier Family.

Ralph Schmidt

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